

Secondary Programs

Title: Leadership Development and Student Organizations

Leadership Development:

Development of leadership skills is considered an integral part of the instructional component in all PTE programs. The approved PTE program shall include instruction and opportunities for leadership development in individual leadership skills, team leadership skills, organizational operation, and leadership skills in the community. Development of leadership skills will benefit the student by promoting citizenship, career preparation and personal growth that lead to achievement and career success. Leadership and teamwork skills have also been identified as an essential skill by the Career Clusters Project. An active PTE student organization is a critical component for providing and enhancing the learning laboratory that develops leadership skills. The State Program Manager may request a detailed report on how leadership standards are integrated into the instructional program.

Student Organizations:

It is recommended that the PTE program affiliate with an approved Professional-Technical Student Organization (PTSO). The state approved PTSOs are:

Professional-Technical Programs	Approved Student Organization
Agricultural Science & Technology	Idaho FFA Association (FFA)
Business and Office Technology	Idaho Business Professionals of America (BPA)
Family and Consumer Sciences	Idaho Family, Career & Community Leaders of America (FCCLA)
Health Professions Education	Idaho Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA)
Marketing Education	Idaho DECA or Idaho DEX
Technology Education	Idaho Technology Students Association (TSA)
Trade and Industrial Education	SkillsUSA Idaho

An approved PTSO should develop an annual program of activities, budget, and participate regularly in PTSO events and activities at the district, state and national levels. Activities associated with the PTSO are directed and supervised by the local PTE teacher with guidance from the local school administration and state staff. Program managers may be contacted regarding PTSOs at (208) 334-3216 or www.pte.idaho.gov. IDAPA 55.01.01.102.12 requires the Division to provide support and leadership for PTSOs.

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